From: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US

**Sent:** 1/19/2012 7:17:46 PM

To: "Reilly, Stephen" <sreilly@ad.gannett.com>

CC:

Subject: Re: Question about Dimock sampling

Hi Seve,

Here's our response.

We believe further data is needed to get a more complete picture of the water quality situation in these homes. EPA will conduct its own sampling at 61 homes. Our actions will be based on the science and the law and we will work to help get a more complete picture of water quality for these homes in Dimock. EPA has also reached out to the state Department of Environmental Protection and Cabot Oil and Gas Corp to offer them the opportunity to join EPA in the sampling.

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From: "Reilly, Stephen" [sreilly@ad.gannett.com]

Sent: 01/19/2012 04:36 PM EST

To: Terri-A White

Subject: Question about Dimock sampling

Hi Terri,

I have the following question regarding today's announcement about Dimock, Pa:

\* Does EPA's decision to perform water sampling in Dimock, Pa. indicate EPA has come to the conclusion that the tests conducted by Pennsylvania DEP, and PA DEP's resulting regulatory response, have been incomplete or inadequate?

Thanks, Steve

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